

Amendments the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A hardenable termite-controlling composition which comprises a hydraulic material and at least one member selected from the group consisting of a soil and a termiticide, and is in the form of a dust-granule mixture.
- 2-3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently amended) A hardenable termite-controlling composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, which is prepared without mixing a water.
5. (Currently amended) A hardenable termite-controlling composition according to claim 1 ~~or 3~~, wherein the soil comprises a gravel component and a fine grain component, and the weight ratio of the gravel component relative to the fine grain component is 99.9/0.1 to 5/95.
6. (Original) A hardenable termite-controlling composition according to claim 5, wherein the fine grain component comprises a sand component and a dirt component, and the weight ratio of the sand component relative to the dirt component is 99/1 to 10/90.
7. (Original) A hardenable termite-controlling composition according to claim 1, wherein the soil comprises a crushed inorganic waste.
8. (Currently amended) A hardenable termite-controlling composition according to claim 1 ~~or 3~~, wherein the weight ratio of the soil relative to the hydraulic material is 95/5 to 70/30.
9. (Currently amended) A process for controlling a termite, which comprises at least a step (A) for laying a hardenable termite-controlling composition recited in ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1 on an area to be treated.

10. (Original) A termite-controlling process according to claim 9, comprising the step (A) for laying the hardenable termite-controlling composition on the area to be treated, and a step (B) for applying at least a water to the laid hardenable termite-controlling composition.

11. (Original) A termite-controlling process according to claim 10, wherein the step (B) comprises a step (B₁) for applying a liquid containing at least a water to the laid hardenable termite-controlling composition, or a step (B₂) for laying a concrete or soil containing at least a water on the laid hardenable termite-controlling composition.

12. (Original) A termite-controlling process according to claim 11, wherein the liquid applied in the step (B₁) contains a termiticide.

13. (Currently amended) A process for controlling a termite, which comprises a step (C) for mixing a hardenable termite-controlling composition recited in ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1 with at least a water, and a step (D) for laying the mixture on an area to be treated.

14. (Original) A termite-controlling process according to claim 13, wherein the hardenable termite-controlling composition, the water and a termiticide are mixed in the step (C).

15. (Currently amended) A termite-controlling process according to claim 9 ~~or 13~~, wherein the area to be treated includes at least one area selected from the group consisting of an infested area, an inhabited area and a ~~bleeding~~ breeding area of termites.

16. (New) A termite-controlling process according to claim 13, wherein the area to be treated includes at least one area selected from the group consisting of an infested area, an inhabited area and a breeding area of termites.